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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

SUBJECT: Recommendation Concerning Auxiliary
Collection Systems in IDEALIST U-2

1. The removal of Systems III and VI, including the recorders and tracker camera, have effected considerable weight reduction in the IDEALIST U-2. The reason for removal of this equipment to effect weight reduction is understood.

2. When consideration is given to reinstalling this auxiliary equipment, or any portion of it, the following recommendation is submitted.

A. Recommendation: That the equipment from the U-2 be reinstalled whenever feasible in the following order of priority: 25X1X4

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B. It is further recommended that System III not be reinstalled. The amount of intelligence derived from System III

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in the past three years has been virtually nil. I recommend that the wiring for System III (about 40 lbs.) be removed from IDEALIST aircraft.

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